

Highway 120

Activities

Recreation • Visitor Activities

Aquamarine lakes and streams, delicate wildflowers, spectacular vistas, unique geological formations, and other scenic wonders await visitors at the Groveland Ranger District.

The District encompasses the Highway 120 corridor of the Stanislaus National Forest and features developed campgrounds, picnic areas and maintained trails throughout.

It also boasts Cherry Lake, the largest lake in the Forest, with a boat launch facility. In addition, a 29-mile section of the Tuolumne Wild & Scenic River is accessible via a put-in launch for rafters and kayakers.



A wide range of activities are offered to appeal to every interest. There are opportunities for wildlife and wild-flower viewing, hiking, photography, camping, picnicking, boating, fishing, and hunting.



Sierra Mac River Trips www.sierramac.com

Tuolumne Wild & Scenic River

In 1984, Congress designated portions of the Tuolumne River as a Wild and Scenic River. The Tuolumne originates from snowmelt off Mounts Dana and Lyell in Yosemite National Park and courses 54 miles before crossing into Stanislaus National Forest and Bureau of Land Management public land. The river flows through some of America's most spectacular scenery. Below the National Park boundary, the river contains some of the most noted whitewater in the Sierra and is an extremely popular rafting stream. It is described by river experts as one of the most challenging river runs in California.

In a further effort to protect the river resources and promote user safety, all floaters are required to obtain permits through the Stanislaus National Forest's Groveland Ranger District. From May 1 through October 15 all visitors floating the Tuolumne River must obtain a permit for rafting or kayaking. For a permit or further information contact the Groveland Ranger District at: 209-962-7825 or visit the web site at: www.fs.usda.gov/stanislaus. Due to the demanding and technical nature of the Tuolumne River, rafters may prefer to participate with an outfitter or guide. Commercial outfitters operate within a permit system under which the number of trips and passengers are limited.

Go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/stanislaus> for a list of outfitters or call the Groveland Ranger District.



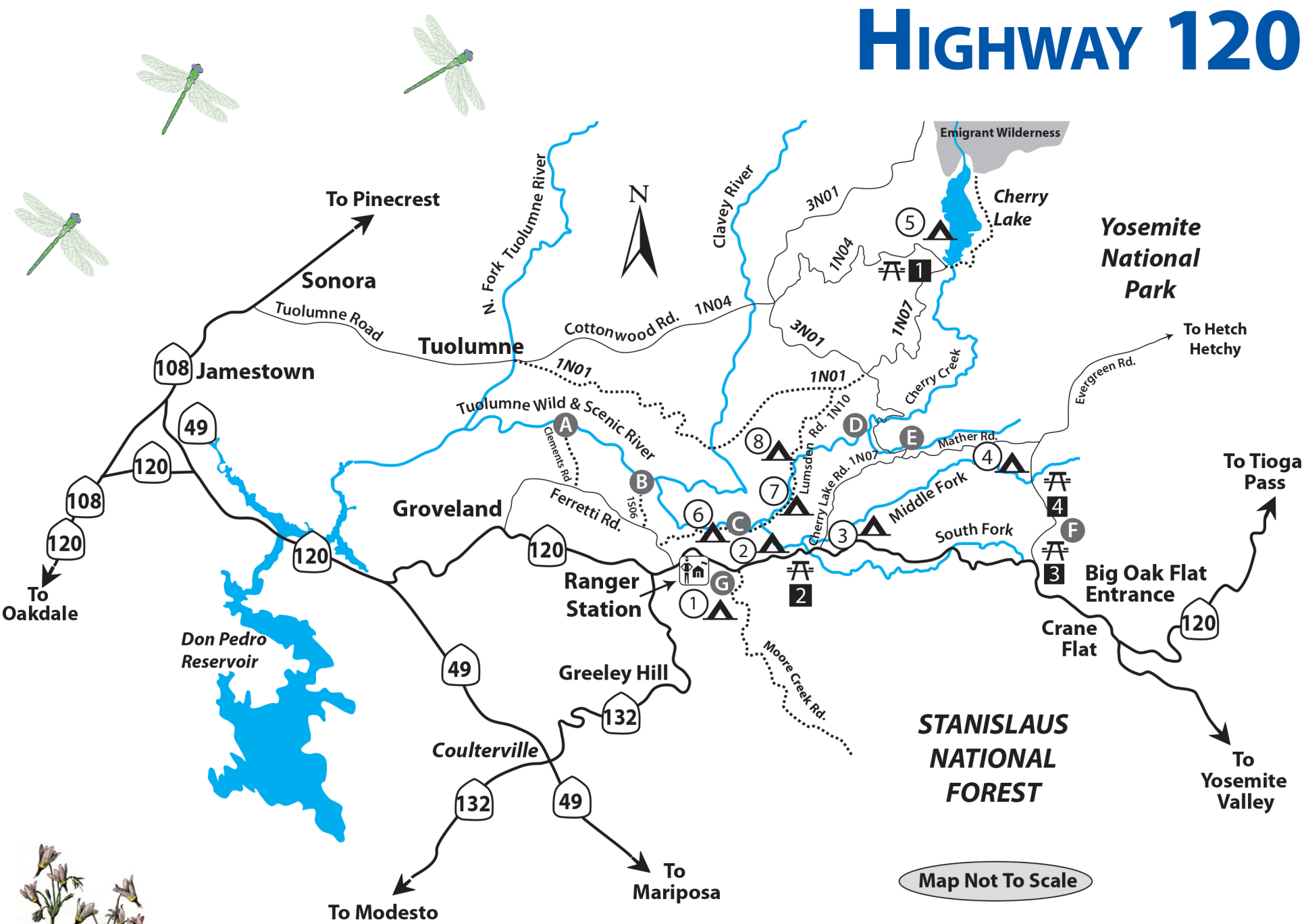
Family Camp at Yosemite

The City of San Jose operates the Family Camp at Yosemite which provides an all-inclusive camping experience where guests of all ages can fish, hike, swim, participate in organized programs, or just sit back, relax and take it easy. It's a great experience the whole family will enjoy, so join us this summer and reserve your tent today!

San José's Family Camp is located in the heart of the Sierra on State Highway 120 near Yosemite National Park, just east of Groveland, California. The Stanislaus National Forest and the middle fork of the Tuolumne River serve as the scenic backdrop to this mountain playground. Family Camp is situated on 47 acres of leased land from the U.S. Forest Service with tent cabins for campers, a dining complex, a swimming area, amphitheater, a campfire circle and conveniently located restroom/bath units with hot showers.

During the summer season, the camp provides three meals a day to campers, along with supervised recreational activities. Groups are welcome to rent out the camp during the pre- and postseasons.

For questions, please contact staff at (408) 794-6208 or <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/familycamp>



HIGHWAY 120											
		Elevation - 00'	Fee	Extra Vehicle Fee	# of Sites (sgl/dbl)	Seasonally Closed	Potable Water	Toilets	Rv/Trailer-max length-ft	ADA accessible sites	Reservations ²
CAMPGROUNDS											
①	Pines & Pines Group ¹	32	•	•	12		•	v	32	•	•
②	Lost Claim	31	•	•	10	•	•	v	~	•	
③	Sweetwater	30	•	•	14	•	•	v	32	•	•
④	Dimond O	44	•	•	38	•	•	v	36	•	•
⑤	Cherry Valley	46	•	•	41	•	•	v	32	•	•
⑥	Lumsden	15			10			v	~	•	•
⑦	South Fork *	15			10			v	~	•	•
⑧	Lumsden Bridge	15			11			v	~	•	•
DAY USE AREAS											
1	Cherry Lake Boat Launch	47						v			•
2	Rainbow Pool	30						v		•	•
3	Carlton	43						v		•	•
4	Middle Fork	44						v		•	•
¹ Pines Group Site - 50 people max., Reservations required, (877)444-6777 or at www.recreation.gov ² Some sites reservable, (877)444-6777 or at www.recreation.gov Double sites are available in each campground. m = motorized, p = paddle boats, ~ = RVs/trailers not advised, v = vault/non-flushing pit toilet * Closed during 2015 due to Rim Fire. Contact Groveland Ranger Station for latest information - (209) 962-7825											

GROVELAND RANGER DISTRICT • HIKING TRAILS			
Hiking Trail	Distance (one-way)	Elevation Change	Destination
A Indian Creek	3 miles	1650 feet	Tuolumne Wild & Scenic River
B Hamby	3 miles	1850 feet	
C Tuolumne River Canyon	6 miles	150 feet	
D Andresen Mine	4.5 miles	200 feet	
E Preston Falls	4.5 miles	400 feet	Waterfalls
F Carlton Falls	2 miles	200 feet	
G Little Golden Forest	3 miles (loop)	150 feet	Self-Guided Interpretive Trail